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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : August 9, 2004  
Robert H. WAKE et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/816,375 : Group Art Unit: 2878  
Filed: March 26, 2001 : Confirmation No.: 8364  
For: DETECTOR ARRAY FOR USE IN A :  
LASER IMAGING APPARATUS :  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Attention: Petitions Office

Dear Sir:

This is yet another request for status in regard to our Request for Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment filed on May 14, 2002.

Applicants filed a Request for Status on November 21, 2002 and June 6, 2003. No response has been received to date.

Applicants filed a Request for Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment on May 14, 2002, under MPEP 707.12, since the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 26, 2001 was never received by applicants, since applicants' copy was returned to the Office by the Post Office and kept in the file wrapper, where applicants

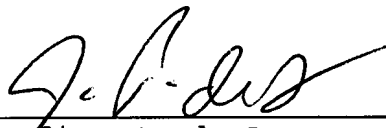
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found it in investigating the circumstances of the abandonment when the Notice of Abandonment was received.

Please provide status on our request.

Respectfully submitted,



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